

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) is hereby announcing a revised suggested application format – dated November 1, 2004 - for persons seeking a specific license to visit immediate family members in Cuba. All previous versions of the suggested application format are superceded, and all applicants are encouraged to use the suggested application format to facilitate the processing of their applications. The November 1, 2004 suggested application format is also available on OFAC’s website: www.treas.gov/ofac

OFAC is publishing the following on OFAC’s website concurrent with this Announcement:

1. OFAC Immediate Family Visit Guidelines in English and Spanish
2. OFAC suggested application form in English and Spanish dated November 1, 2004.

OFAC’s issuance of the suggested application format – in English and Spanish – and the publication of the Immediate Family Visit Guidelines – in English and Spanish – are intended to facilitate the submission of the necessary information. There is no change in who may qualify for an Immediate Family Visit specific license. To the extent that within the last three years a person has engaged in travel-related transactions to, from, and within Cuba, as described in § 515.561 of the Regulations, that person should not apply for a specific license. According to current policy, any such applications can only be denied, *notwithstanding the circumstances that exist for a member of the person’s immediate family in Cuba*.

Finally, OFAC announces the following new public telephone numbers:

Public Information Line	(786) 845-2828
Hot Line to report embargo violations	(786) 845-2829

This announcement and the suggested formats and guidelines for Family Visits have been mailed to the Service Providers.